

Cover Memo

Director
Intelligence Community Staff

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NOTE FOR DDCI

SUBJECT: International Narcotics

On 18 May I informed you that I had asked []
[] to undertake a project to sort out the issues
involved in the narcotics problem and determine what
steps could be taken to improve intelligence support
to the Administration's federal narcotics control
strategy.

Attached is the report from [] on this matter.
To accomplish the task, [] had [] contact
senior officials that are involved in the narcotics
problem. These officials included the Acting Assist-
ant Secretary of State for International Narcotics
Matters, the Director of Intelligence at DEA, the
head of the Organized Crime Division at FBI, the
Special Assistant for Intelligence to the Secretary
of the Treasury, the Executive Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations
at Treasury, the Chief of the Intelligence Staff at
the Customs Service, the Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense for Drug Abuse, NSA, CIA/DDO, CIA/NFAC,
AFOSI, DIA, and ICS.

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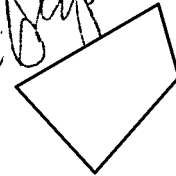
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I also understand that there is a draft recommendation drawn up by Attorney General Smith and Secretary Regan which is now with Ed Meese for forwarding to the President. From what I can gather, the paper makes some recommendations about moving some responsibilities of DEA to the FBI and calls for a greater role for CIA in narcotics intelligence.



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reorganization of the attack is
put we will need to move
quickly to codify their
requirements from the
paper IC document*



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